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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: VISIT TO MOSCOW

REF: SECTO 147

FOR SECRETARY FROM CHARGE

1. YOUR MESSAGE RECEIVED SHORTLY AFTER AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE. I HAVE TAKEN UP MATTER OF INTOURIST CHARGES TO U.S. PRESS WITH KORNIYENKO, WHO PROFESSED IGNORANCE BUT ASKED ME TO ASSURE YOU THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO SITUATION IMMEDIATELY AND MAKE SURE THAT U.S. CORRESPONDENTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHARGES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE REQUIRED FROM OTHER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS. KORNIYENKO SPECULATED THAT CHARGES PROBABLY BASED ON QUALITY OF ACCOMMODATION REQUESTED.

2. FYI CHARGE OF \$105 PER DAY IS COMPARABLE TO THAT LEVIED ON U.S. CORRESPONDENTS DURING THIS YEAR'S SUMMIT. IT PRESUMABLY INCLUDES PRO-RATA COST OF PRESS ROOM FACILITIES AS WELL AS ROOM, BREAKFAST AND USE OF CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN CAR FOR FIXED NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY. DURING YOUR MARCH VISIT, HOWEVER, CHARGES WERE SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER.
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